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## B. T. WASHINGTON

### HONORED BY THE CITIZENS OF NEW YORK CITY.

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**Tuskegee Presented Two Scholorships. A List of Toasts and the Menu for the Commemorable Occasion,**

The colored citizens of New York city and vicinity gave a complimentary dinner to Dr. Booker T. Washington in Carnegie Hall, New York, on the evening of Wednesday, April 15, which was unquestionably the most notable affair of the kind New York has ever seen, nor, with all Dr. Washington's distinction, is he often a guest at a function so well planned and so satisfactorily carried out.

The dinner was attended by over two hundred men, and the company was representative of the most intelligent, most progressive, and most successful colored business and professional men of the country. The apartment in which the dinner was given was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and banners. A large portrait of the principal of Tuskegee was surrounded with flags, and the tables were superbly trimmed with flowers. The decorations, the catering, and all the appointments of the affair were supplied by Negro business men, and it must have been a surprising object lesson to many people who are not acquainted with the capabilities of the men of the race in a business line.

Among other pleasant features of the evening the dinner was made the occasion to present to Mr. Washington two scholarships to Tuskegee Institute from the colored residents of Manhattan and vicinity. Gifts of this kind are particularly agreeable to the principal of the institution just now for the reason that the General Education Society, having offered to duplicate all sums up to $3,000 given to Tuskegee this year by colored people, the amount given at the dinner will net the school just twice the sum.

The arrangements for the dinner were in charge of the following named gentlemen: Chairman, Fred R. Moore, Secretary, Charles H. Lansing, Committee, Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Hon. Samuel R. Scrottron, William H. Smith, Benjamin F. Hawley, Robert R. Willis, Jerome B. Peterson, Frazier O. Stratton, Hon. Wilford H. Smith, Thomas B. McKeel, Frederic B. Watkins, John W. Dias, John B. Nail, Theophilus I. Fisher, Roger Taylor, J. Hoffman Woods, Wm. Russell Johnson, Jacob L. Ritter, Dr. D. P. Reid, George E. Wibecan, Jr., James W. Mars, A. C. McKeel, Daniel Brooks, Prof. Wm. L. Bulkley, Frank H. Carmand, E. V. C. Kato, Rev. Hutchins C. Bishop, P. Sheridan Ball, D. Macon Webster, Lewis H. Latimer, J. W. Rutledge, James R. Braxton, Francis H. Gilbert, Charles E. Moore, William A. Heyliger, Rev. Charles T. Walker, Henry L. Kemp.

The list of toasts and the names of those who responded to them was:

Toastmaster—Mr. Fred R. Moore.

Grace—Rev. Hutchins C. Bishop.

Our Guest—Hon. Charles W. Anderson.

Response—Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Educational Opportunities in New York—Prof. Wm. L. Bulkley.

Fraternal Organtzations—Mr. E. V. C. Eato.

Religion's Influence in Race Development—Rev. Chas. T. Walker.

Our Young Men in Business—Mr. George E. Wibecan, Jr.

Our Commercial Opportunities—Hon. Samuel R. Scottron.

The Bar—Mr. D. Macon Webster.

Mr. Anderson, in introducing Mr. Washington, said in part:

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen:

In rising to respond to the sentiment assigned to me to-night, I feel somewhat like the bride of Burleigh of whom Tennyson says:

"But a trouble weighed upon her
And perplexed her night and morn
With the burden of an honor
Unto which she was not born,"

for this dinner is given to a distinguished educator, and I am well aware that I do not deserve to be regarded as being, in any specific way, a member of that high calling. As a matter of fact, during all my life I have made but one attempt at being an educator, and the results of that attempt was such as to induce a feeling of profound satisfaction on the part of my friends, that I had gone no further. Realizing, therefore, that I know but little about the great work of education, I shall approach my toast with proper precautionary respect. But to be serious. This function means infinitely more than the mere breaking of bread and drinking of wine. It means that the representative men of the race in this community desire to honor one who holds the highest place in their regard. It means to the guest of the evening that his work of educating our youth and pleading our cause before the great tribunal of the civilized world, the colored men of New York are with him. We have no titles nor dignities to bestow, no arch of triumph, no Order of Bath, Garter, or Golden Cross, with which to reward those who have rendered us signal service. We have nothing but our thanks—"thanks, the exchequer of the poor"—and a simple God speed to offer.

This is the sentiment that is on every lip and in every heart to-night.

It is not my intentinon, gentlemen, to praise Dr. Washington. He needs no praise from me, for the world knows his worth and work by heart. Yet praise it will be, if I but speak the simple truth. In him there is nothing to explain, nothing to conceal, nothing to be ashamed of, and nothing to apologize for. In short, his hands are clean, and clean hands are essential in a leader, whether he leads a race movement or a cotillion.

Some bright man—I don't recall whether it was Sydney Smith or Simeon Ford—in speaking of Lady Macbeth, said she might have been a lady, but she couldn't prove it by her conduct. I am pleased to say that Doctor Washington has justified his reputation by his conduct. My friends, it is an inspiring thing for a race to have such a leader.

Among his many other titles to public confidence, the guest of the evening has the saving grace of sanity—the genius of common sense. In him, common sense seems to have budded into life and blossomed into fame. He is both modest and dignified. The proudest prince of the royal blood has not more real dignity, the humblest laborer in the cotton fields of his beloved Southland, has not more true humility. You do well to pay him the well-earned compliment of a dinner, for he came upon the scene none too soon. The times were restless just before his advent. Old questions were being reopened and half forgotten charges against the race were being warmed into life. Most of our friends of other days were dead—the others were dumb. Just at this time, when many of us were becoming discouraged, there arose out of the darkness and fog of discussion of the race question, clear cut against the Southern Sky, a strange, new figure, who strayed into the camp of his people and proclaimed to them the doctrine of hope, patience and industry. He told them that it was easy to be pessimistic when optimism meant hard work. He advised them to waste no time in striving after the impossible and to squander no strength in throwing stones at the stars. He reminded them that hope and industry would win a thousand times where tears and despair would fail. He taught them the lesson that all things come to him who waits, if he hustle while he waits, and he has lived to see the thinking men of his race rise up and call him blessed.

Let us then not be discouraged. No race need be doubtful about a fair future when it can produce such a man as Dr. Booker T. Washington. And after all, fifty years is but a second when compared with the centuries through which Dane, Saxon, Celt, Angle and Norman have been fusing themselves into this Anglo-Saxon race, and yet we have something to show when great names are counted, something to tell when great deeds are told. Even if there are those in the land who would willingly render our lixes exempt from public haunt, we still have the guest of this evening, and the great schools at Hampton and Tuskegee, where our young men and women are being taught to find "tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything."

Let us go out of this hall to-night with the purpose in us, that so far as in us lies, we shall do our part toward developing young men to take up this great work where our guest lays it down. Let us help some younger man to rise up and catch the torch from his hands and carry it further and still further toward the goal, as in the old torch-bearing days of the ancient world.

As an evidence of race progress, I want to call our guest's attention to the fact that over one hundred of the diners here to-night paid their subscriptions with their personal checks. This is a significant fact. It means that in a party of two hundred, over one-half of that number have bank accounts, and you know a bank account commands respect, no matter who carries it. I tell you, it speaks a "various language" and is a stronger argument in our behalf, than all of the eloquence of the agitators since they were given the gift of speech at the cradle.

Let us press onward and prove to our friends and our enemies alike, that we are a patient, persevering and broadly receptive people—a people hopeful in education, not altogether insignificant in business, and renowned throughout all the earth for our love of the institutions and the flag of our common country.

Mr. Washington's response was listened to with deep attention. The addresses of all the gentlemen who spoke were frequently interrupted by applause. The leading papers of the city quoted extracts from the addresses the next morning and the dinner was fully and satisfactorily reported.

The menu for the collation, which was furnished by Mr. W. A. Heyliger, caterer, was as follows:

Caviar.
Amontillado.
Pottage.
Hors d'Oeuvre.
Salted Almonds, Celery, Olives,
Radishes.
Poisson.
Salmon au Kennebec, Hollandaise.
Pommes Duchesse.
Latour Blanche.
Entree.
Pattes de Ris de Veau.
Releves.
Filet de Boeuf a la Washington.
Petit Pois. Potato Croquettes.
Pommery Sec.
Sorbet a la Manhattan.
Rots.
Pontet Canet.
Squabs a la Kings.
Salade de Laitue.
Entrements.
Biscuit Diplomate. Gateaux Assortis.
Cigars. Cafe.

This dinner was given on the evening following the one on which a great meeting in the interests of Tuskegee Institute was held in Madison Square Garden Concert Hall. At this meeting ex-President Grover Cleveland presided, being introduced by Mayor Low, of New York City. The other speakers were Mr. Edgar Gardner Murphy, of Montgomery, Ala.; Dr. Lyman Abbott, Mr. Wm. H. Baldwin, Jr., and Dr. Washington.

Among those who were present were Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Low, Mrs. C. P. Huntington, George Foster Peabody, Oswald Garrison Villard, Jacob H. Schiff, Carl Schurtz, Douglas Robinson, William J. Shhieffelin, W. S. Hawk, St. Clair McKelway, Warner Miller, Mrs. J. C. Hoagland and many other people prominent in New York.

MAX BENNETT THRASHER.
New York, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1903.

DR. E. A. EDWARDS,
Des Moines, Iowa.

### DR. A. G. EDWARDS.

It is with a degree of pleasure that we are permitted to present to our readers the likeness of Dr. Aug. G. Edwards, the only colored physician in Iowa, and without doubt the most proficient of any that ever came to Iowa. The Doctor began the study of medicine in Chicago in 1890, but finished at Maharry Medical Department of Waldron University in 1895. Later he spent several months in the post-graduate schools of New York and Chicago. He practiced in Knoxville, Tenn., from 1895 until 1901. He was for five years professor in anatomy of histology in the medical department of the Knoxville College, he being the first person of color to be selected to the faculty of that school. He was for several years physician in chief of the East Tennessee Hospital and Nurse Training School.

In 1901 he left the South for the Northwest, and located in Des Moines, Ia., where he has won an enviable reputation as a surgeon, having performed the most difficult operations with an astonishing degree of success. In private, as well as hospital, practice he ranks with the best in his city. He enjoys a steadily growing and lucrative practice among all races.—Clipping from Iowa State Bystander.

### Weekly Budget of News.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Lewis, presiding elder, was present and delivered two very interesting discourses. A telegram was received from Rev. Upthegrove, explaining his inability to be present. $22.56 was realized from collections for the day. * * Next Sunday will be the day set apart for the grand rally, at which time Rev. J. M. Townsend will be present. The K. of P. Lodge will have their annual sermon preached and will assist in the general rally. Everybody invited to come and help the trustees in their needy endeavor. * * A series of meetings is being conducted at the First Street M. E. Church by Rev. Mrs. Lewis this week, commencing Tuesday evening and continuing throughout the week. * * The Sewing Circle of the Second Baptist Church gave an entertainment Tuesday, April 20. * * Messrs. Smith and Jones, of Hartford City, spent Sunday in this city. * * Mr. Bundy and Mr. Wood, of Cabin Creek, were in attendance at the quarterly meeting. Mr. Wood was the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of West Charles street. * * Mr. Frank Davis is still very ill at the home of Mr. John Douglas, in East Jackson street. * * Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robbins are convalescing. * * Miss Mayward Wade entertained friends from Dark county Sunday. * * Baptism was conducted by Rev. Taylor in White river, Sunday morning, at 6 o'clock, at which time six candidates were immersed.

### Happenings of the Week.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—The election is warm at this writing, but will get the results in next issue. * * Miss Alvena Calvin, of Anniston, Ala., is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Sue Moore, in Twenty-third street. * * Mr. and Mrs. Finnie are here attending the campaign. It must be warm when they send to Denver for support. * * The young baseball team is organized. Its name is to be Young Cairo Blues. Walter Fields, manager. * * The colored people of this city certainly deserve credit for their hard work in this campaign. The white people that crow over the officers elected last Tuesday owe the credit to the colored men. * * Mrs. Mariah Smith, of Washington avenue, is out in Missouri looking for a drug root. * * The battleship Arkansas was here on the 20th, and there were a large number of visitors to see her. * * Mrs. Sallie Cross and Miss Bertha Smith, both of Carbondale, Ill., are the guests of Miss Classie Hamilton. * * Mr. G. W. Scott, of Twenty-third street, is on the sick list at this writing. * * Little Miss Nellie Z. Syder, of Seventeenth street, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is able to be out again. * * Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Twelfth street, is indisposed at this writing. Her many friends hope her a speedy recovery. * * Mrs. Alvin Redman, of Twelfth street, is on the sick list at this writing. * * Mrs. Henry McWilliams, who is visiting in Nashville, Tenn., is expected home to the bedside of her sick husband, Mr. McWilliams, of Twenty-fifth street, at this writing. * * The Ladies of the Buffaloes gave one of the grandest entertainments ever given in the city, on last Thursday, the 23d, in honor of the young men of the club and friends. Webb Band furnished music for the occasion. * * Mr. Wm. Brown, the colored ice man, will start his wagon just as soon as the weather will permit, and asks you to buy your tickets from him for the race. * * Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Middle Tennessee, with a fine four-year-old horse, the property of Mr. G. W. Scott, of Twenty-third street, has been visiting for a few days, but left for his home last Thursday.

### Pick-Up Items.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Allen and Miss Blanche Winslow will leave Thursday for Chicago, where they will spend a week. * * Misses Stewart and Goodwin have returned from a week's visit in South Bend. * * Messrs. Turner, Brooks, Gentry and James spent Sunday in South Bend. * * Mrs. Mary Garret has returned to Indianapolis. * * Rev. Taylor will leave Wednesday for Muncie for his health. * * Mrs. Stone, from Kokomo, spent Sunday in this city. * * Mr. G. O. King met with a fearful accident Thursday, while cutting wood. * * On account of the sickness of Rev. Taylor a program was rendered Sunday evening which was excellent. * * Mrs. Chester Keen has left for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Winslow, in Carthage, Ind. * * Miss Esther Cranshaw spent Sunday with her grandfather in Lafayette.

### Interesting News Notes.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—The concert given at the First Baptist Church by the Star Musical Club, April 13, was a financial success, considering the inclemency of the weather. * * Thos. Byrdsong has returned from Dallas, Tex., where he went to accompany Hiram Kayne home. * * Miss Lizzie Buford is bookkeeping for the Elbert Mitchell Company, corner South Main and Ninth streets. * * Johnny Brown is doing an excellent business with his moving and hauling wagon. * * Rev. Brinaugh, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has commenced revival services. He expects the assistance of Rev. J. L. Harding, of Nashville, Tenn. * * The Easter services held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church was a grand affair. The 909 turned out en masse, and the program was excellently carried out. The new gasoline lights have been installed in St. Paul, and they are giving satisfactory service. * * Call on Luther L. Miller for the Freeman.

### HOT SPRINGS NEWS.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Mr. J. H. Gates, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Cane Little were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock last week. Only a few intimate friends were present. Rev. P. W. Walls officiated. * * Mr. T. A. Adams, of Pine Bluff, arrived here last week to take charge of the Hot Springs Cornet Band as instructor. * * The Eastman Hotel closed last Tuesday morning, after a very successful season. Mr. Lee Walker, who was head waiter at the above named hotel during the season, deserves much credit for the way he handled the 125 waiters he had under his charge, and gave the best of satisfaction. * * Mr. Chas. York left last week for California.

## A FINANCIAL BOARD

### OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH HOLDS ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

### PRAISES FOR DR. E W. LAMPTON

**The Financial Secretary—His Work in Behalf of the Connection Will Assure His Re-Election.**

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The Financial Board of the African Methodist Episcopal Church held its thirty-first annual session in this city last Thursday at 1541 14th street, northwest, in its new building. Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Wilberforce, O., the president of the board, called the meeting to order.

Rev. George H. Shaffer, of Omaha, Nebr., conducted the religious exercises and Bishop Arnett, in a few well-chosen remarks, addressed the members and stated the object of the meeting. He paid a high compliment to Dr. E. W. Lampton, the efficient secretary, who has had charge of the office for one year. He referred to the treatment of the race in the South and urged the ministers who represent their respective Episcopal districts to urge the people to acquire religion, education and wealth. "I know," said the Bishop, "that Ben Tilman travels about the county telling the people the faults of the race and makes his brags that a Negro has no rights that a white man is bound to respect, but thank God the tide is changing and the people of the North and South are getting their eyes open and they are learning that it is brain and character that makes a man and not color."

At the conclusion of the Bishop's address, Rev. John Hurst, D. D., of Baltimore, called the rool and the following members of the board were present: Revs. John Hurst, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles Bundy, Cleveland, O.; N. J. McCracken, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. H. Shaffer, Omaha, Nebr.; W. H. H. Hurd, Atlanta, Ga.; L. R. Nichols, Charleston, S. C.; W. F. Dangerfield, Vicksburg, Miss.; Jas. M. Turner, Lexington, Ky.; A. G. Scott, Dallas, Tex.; A. J. Kershaw, Pensacola, Fla., and John Webb, New Orleans, La.

Just before the business of the meeting was taken up, Mrs. E. W. Lampton was introduced and in a few remarks delivered an address in which she extended to the members and the visitors attending the session a hearty welcome, that her husband would look after the affairs of his department and she would turn her attention to making the stay of the strangers an agreeable one as only a woman could do who had the work of her husband at heart. Rev. Jas. Turner replied on behalf of the board.

Bishop Arnett announced the following committees:

Auditing—J. M. Henderson, Charles Bundy, N. J. McCracken, John Webb.

Appropriations—G. H. Shaffer, W. H. Heard, L. R. Nichols, A. J. Kershaw, W. F. Dangerfield.

Institutional Church—Chas Bundy, N. J. McCracken, J. M. Turner, John Webb, W. F. Dangerfield.

Resolutions—J. M. Turner, John Hurst, J. M. Henderson.

Building and Grounds—N. J. McCracken, E. W. Lampton, John Hurst.

Executive Committee—B. W. Arnett, John Hurst, J. M. Henderson, N. J. McCracken, Chas. Bundy.

Church History—John Hurst, J. M. Turner, Chas. Bundy, J. M. Henderson, W. H. Heard.

Rev. E. W. Lampton, the Financial Secretary, was introduced to the board and read a lengthy report of the work for the fiscal year. He stated that the financial condition of the department was never in a better condition than at the present time. He thanked the Bishops and the ministers for the large increase in dollar money from the fourteen Episcopal districts. He visited many of the annual conferences and explained to the members of the church who attended the session the object of the dollar money plan. He reported from the first district, Bishop W. B. Derrick, dollar money for the year, $5,339.30; second district, Bishop B. F. Lee, $1,528.78, with two conferences to report; third district, Bishop B. W. Arnett, $3,031.53; fourth distrist, Bishop A. Grant, $3,287.52; fifth district, Bishop C. T. Shaffer, $3,800.74; sixth district, Bishop H. M. Turner,

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### Second Annual Sermon Preached to the Knights of Pythias.

Joplin, Mo., Special.—The second annual sermon of Orient Lodge No. 11 and Toussaint Company No. 8 K. of P. was preached, Sunday afternoon, April 12 at the Court House to the largest gathering of colored people that ever attended such a meeting. The room was crowded to its utmost capacity. The K. of P. Lodge assembled at their lodge room at 2:30. The procession was formed, headed by the Pittsburg, Kas., band, followed by the Uniform Ranks fifty strong and ladies riding in open carriages. The line of march from Second street, where they formed, to Main, south on Main to Seventh and thence to the Court House. The procession was the longest and best that ever appeared on the streets of Joplin among the colored people. All along the line of march the Uniform Rank under the captaincy of Captain Shackelford, the veteran drill master, went through the different manuvers without a break They excited great applause all along the line of march. Rev. Curtis of this city preached the annual sermon, who chose for his text "Wisdom," Prov. ix; 1. He handled the subject well and clearly demonstrated to the people that he was familiar with the subject. Prof. N. T. Greene sang a solo entitled "All Hail." The professor sang this difficult solo in a manner that won great praise from the people. The professor ranks among the best of our local singers, Mrs E M Curtis read an excellent paper on the Court of Calanthe She told of the ladies' court and how it was progressing. She stat the ladies' court here had a large membership and lots of good was being done. She also stated that the ladies' court in this city had over one thousand dollars in the treasury. That speaks well for a new ladies' court. There are over five hundred members that belong to the ladies' court in the State of Missouri J. A. Pinkard spoke very briefly on the origin of the Order of K. of P's. His address was well received. The singing of the choir was a feature. Will Melford acted as pianist. A good collection was taken up. After which Rev. J. R Whitely read the benediction.

NOTES.

Prof. Lee Payne, who made the Fort Scott, Kas., band famous a few years ago, is now director of the Pittsburg Kas., band. – Will Melford acted as escort for the band in the parade. Mingo Porter, proprietor of the colored cafe, was in evidence as he had the visitors to eat at his cafe. Thomas Powell, the veteran horse trainer and driver, is now located in this city. He has already a large string of fast horses that he will handle this season on the race circuit. Mr. Powell handles the most vicious horses that are brought to him. It does not take him long to subdue the most vicious horse and make him obey at the first command of the trainer. Edward Hoague still wears the same old smile. He wishes to meet his many friends at the Broadway bar, where he is now located. Joplin will again have a professional ball this season. Manager Allen has already signed the first bunch of players. They will open the season early in May. They will play the strong Springfield team. Miss Charlotte McElroy, who conducts a rooming house on Main street, has recovered from a spell of sickness. Don't fail to attend the corner stone laying of the new Baptist church that will be laid soon. The date will be announced through The Freeman. Mingo Porter cafe is now headquarters for all the young people to meet on Sundays. Fred Blair, The Freeman agent, wishes to state to his subscribers that after this date all persons wanting The Freeman must pay in advance. They can leave orders with Rev. Curtis' barbershop on Second street or at Weyland drug store. The colored schools here have a larger attendance than usual for this season of the year. Mr. Hunter, the principal, is one of the leading Negro educators of the State.

### Entertainments and Meetings Held in Hannibal Mo.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.—The ladies of the Sewing Circle gave a "Chocolataire" entertainment at the A. M. E church. An elegant literary and musical program was rendered. All who attended were much pleased. The Sigma Lambda club met at the residence of Mrs. George Wing, Thursday afternoon, March 26. An interesting program was rendered, after which the following officers were elected: Mrs. O. C. Queen, president; Mrs. Dollie Stevens, vice-president; Mrs. Lulu Clay, secretary; Mrs Nora Woods, assistant secretary; Mrs Emma Clay, treasurer; Mrs. Ada Holman, reporter; Mrs. Carrie Wing, chairman of program committee. The Ladies' Mite Missionary Society met at the residence of Mrs. Laura Henderson on Section street. Quite a number were present. Prof. Douglass was in the city March 29th. Miss Blanche Doolin left for Keokuk, Iowa, March 28th. The funeral of Mrs. Frank Jones, who died on Monday, March 30, at her home on Spruce street, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the Second Christian church on Broadway, and buried in the Baptist cemetery. Rev. Thurman conducted the services. Charlie Purnell left the city for St. Louis, Mo., March 30. Get The Freeman every Saturday from agent, Walter W. Booker, 109 Washington avenue. The little store at 116 Market street, formerly known as the Woman's Exchange, has changed its name to The Variety Store. This is the first store of this kind operated here by our own color. What is the matter with some more of us branching out into business for ourselves. The variety store is run by Miss Ella V. Robinson.

### Easter Properly Observed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special. — On Easter Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. G. W. Parks, D. D, pastor of First Baptist church, preached a most wonderful sermon, in which he, in a lofty way, had the people to think of their risen Savior. At 3 p. m. the pastor preached the annual sermon to the Masonic fraternity, which was a masterly effort. The audience was held in breathless silence during the entire discourse. The choir rendered excellent music for the occasion. The church was crowded to the doors. At 11 a. m., at Wiley Memorial M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Tate, D. D, in his usual practical way, treated his audience to a most eloquent sermon. At 3 p. m. the pastor preached the sermon to the K. of W. M., also the ladies of the same order. The address was a masterpiece, and was well received by his hearers. At 8 p. m. at the First Baptist church, Rev. Parks by special request, preached the annual sermon to the Daughters of Queen Esther. This order is doing a noble work in this community, and made quite an impression upon those present. The choir rendered some of their sweetest music. At 8 p. m. at Warren A. M. E church, of which Rev. J. M. Holt, D. D., is pastor, Easter exercises by the children were very creditable indeed. The music by the choir was superb. The address of Presiding Elder Turner was timely and full of practical thought.

### Prominent Visitors.

Natchitoches, La., Special, — Prof. John G. Lewis, State Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity, and one of the oldest and most experienced pedagogues in the parish, in company with D. K. Micklebury made a pleasant visit to the public school. Prof. Lewis, who is a natural born speaker, held the school spellbound with his eloquence for thirty-five minutes. Mr. Micklebury, who has formerly addressed the school, declined speaking. The city of Natchitoches was favored with a visit by the Rev. G. D. Dudley, traveling evangelist, who preached and lectured at the Asbury M. E. church and also at the First Baptist church. His lectures and sermons were highly appreciated by large audiences at both churches. Mr Dudley also lectured at the public school and made quite an impression upon each student who had an opportunity to hear him. On the 29th of March Mr. David Sharp, a very highly respected young man of this community, was buried. Rev. W. J. M. Price of the M. E. church conducted the services, which were largely attended.

### A Budget of News.

Rockford, Ill., Special.—The A. M. E church purchased a new carpet and had it in place for Easter. J. F. Holman went to Chicago April 4. McCantz is still at the Nelson. Prof. Hall of Chicago has a dancing school in the G. A. R. hall every Thursday night. All are invited. Admission 25 cents. Rain prevented the dance which was to be given by Miss Aline Etheridge Friday, April 10th. The remains of Mrs. Hannah Holland were shipped to Burlington, Mo., Sunday, April 12 The Sunday-school under the supervision of Mrs M. E. Donley rendered the following excellent program on Easter: Song, School; Scripture reading, Superintendent; prayer, Pastor; song, School; reading, Miss Williams; recitations by Edna DePriest, Ralph Revells and Minnie Hodges; song, School; recitations by Rupert Robinson, Minnie Harris and Burtha Sawyer; reading, Mrs. Revells; recitation, Fannie Blakely.

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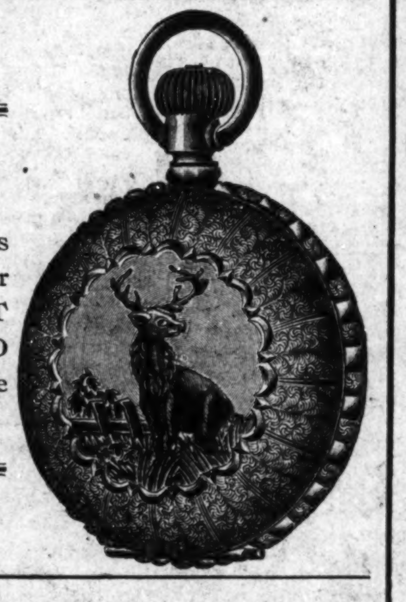

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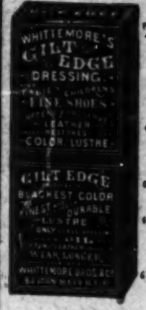

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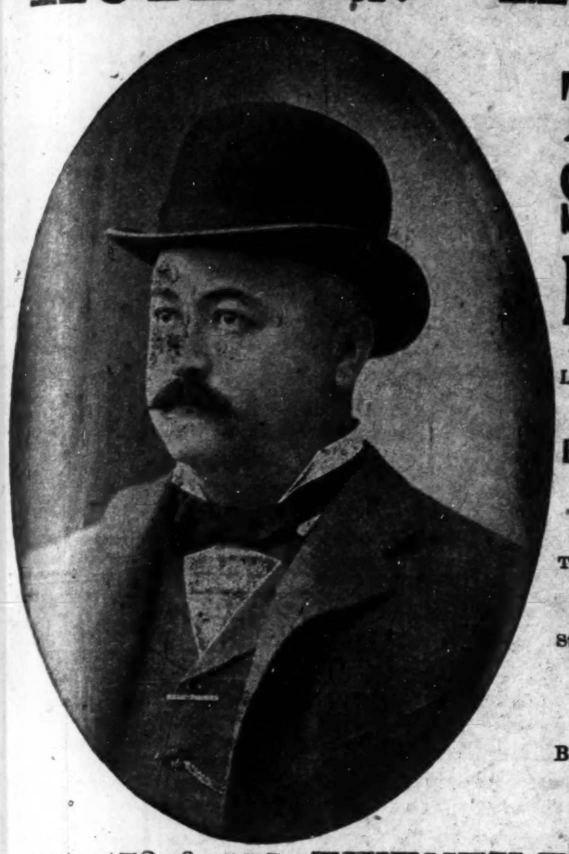

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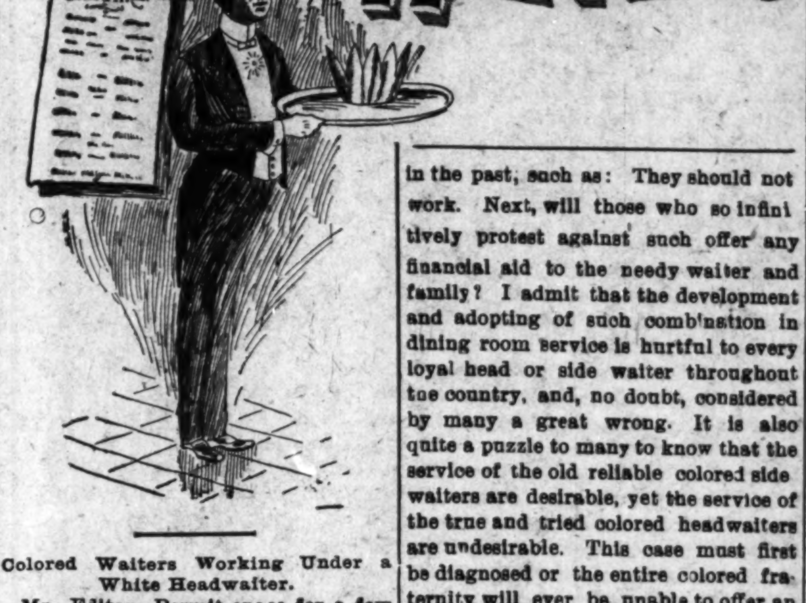

## Colored Waiters Working Under a White Headwaiter.

Mr. Editor—Permit space for a few words pertaining to the much inviting subject, "Colored Waiters Working Under a White Headwaiter." This deep subject, which has previously been discussed time and again in these columns, is, no doubt, still agitating a number of our intelligent head and sidewaiters of remote vicinities, and many different ideas can be gained upon this interesting question. May I not be misunderstood as one in favor of such evil to us existing, for I am loyal and hopeful for every beneficial event of my race. It is a source of infinite gratification for me to know of any advanced achievements on the part of members of my capacity; and my opinion here expressed will be accurately observed in the light of firm integrity and wishes of the best nature to all co partners. While my limited experience of hotel career places me in an attitude to at once say that I have never worked regular under a white man, but I feel able to offer some explanation. It is a much noticed fact of sincere regret that a white headwaiter's service over a colored crew are rapidly growing in favor, and he is being engaged in different localities. The essential question now demanding an accurate reply is what must the colored waiter do? I know of no remedy other than what has before been suggested Under such trying circumstances an intelligent body of waiters are capable of working out their own destiny. Consideration at this point is correct and cordially invited. The waiter himself knows the less needy or much needy condition of himself and family, which readily informs him whether he must work or loaf, and it is a question of work under the white headwaiter or no work at all. No doubt it is a development in the mind of every engaged waiter that he is not reponsible for the national unpleasing change, and the idea of work finds the strongest position in his mind and he is thus led to so do. Under the many personal environments the national colored fraternity are undoubtedly unable to offer criticisms of the same nature as have been done in the past, such as: They should not work. Next, will those who so infinitively protest against such offer any financial aid to the needy waiter and family? I admit that the development and adopting of such combination in dining room service is hurtful to every loyal head or side waiter throughout the country, and, no doubt, considered by many a great wrong. It is also quite a puzzle to many to know that the service of the old reliable colored side waiters are desirable, yet the service of the true and tried colored headwaiters are undesirable. This case must first be diagnosed or the entire colored fraternity will ever be unable to offer an effective remedy for the so considered existing evil Therefore, we should discard ridiculous comments upon the poor sidewaiter; find the hidden secret and place the real blame where it belongs.

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### Taking A Guest's Order.

A waiter's first duty after a guest is seated at his station is to serve him with a glass of water; and even in so small a matter as this certain rules are to be observed. The glass should be held as near the bottom as possible without awkwardness, and placed six inches to the right of the silver. The next move is to quietly pass to the left of the guest and say, "I will take your order, please." When doing this the waiter should stand about two feet from the table, with his body slightly inclined. When the order is brought to the guest, if he should be found holding his newspaper in such a manner as to obstruct service, the waiter should say in a low tone "I will serve your order, please." He should then proceed to do so, gauging the space that the dishes are to occupy so accurately that they will not have to be moved or shoved in any way after they are on the table.

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### Pick-Ups from Hyde Park.

The Windemere (Chicago, Ill.) dining room, under the administration of M D. H. Reid and Mr H. Prigg, assistant, is striving to reach the top notch in dining room service. They have a fine crew of trained waiters, and with such a strong support failure is impossible. Messrs. I. Toulbert and A. Johnson have rallied from their attack of rheumatism and is with the boys good and strong again. Charles Perkins, one of the crew, is now second at the Windermere hotel. Mr Malvin, known in Hyde Park and the Seventh Ward as a politician, did good work during the recent campaign for mayor. J. H. Green is yet with the boys and holding his own. They all read The Freeman. It can be found at 5528 Lake avenue, Lou Washington's restaurant, Chicago, Ill.

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### Hotel News from Houston, Texas.

Headwaiter H. Pratt is doing nicely at the Rice. H. B. Brown says everybody is well at the Bristol. Steve Goodman has departed from Capt. Tanner and is now numbered with the Bristol crew. A number of Houston waiters will go to Galveston to serve in the rush. Capt. Tanner invites waiters to call and see him at any time and bring hotel news. You can find him at the Burnett, corner Fannin and Capitol. All waiters should read The Freeman. Take it, boys, and let us commence to read about ourselves and what we are going to do and what we ought to do., Watch the next issue of The Freeman for the hotel sayings.

Walter F. Hall, headwaiter at the United States hotel, Easton, Pa., has enlisted in the Head and Second Waiters' National Prize Contest.

### Topeka News.

Topeka, Kas., Special —The installation of the "dry" administration of city officers has compelled the jointists to cease their nefarious business, at least, openly. Scores of visitors arrived from neighboring towns and spent Easter in our city taking in the special programs and visiting friends and relatives. The annual sermon of the Knight Templars was preached at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The parade of the knights in full uniform, headed by Jackson's 23d Regiment band, was a very imposing spectacle. Principal Carter of the Industrial Institute returned Sunday after a ten days' business trip in Colorado. Lady Principal, Mrs. Edna S. Carter, and Prof. Charles T. Mabry have been on the sick list. The Institute base ball team won the game over the Washington school team by a score of 12 to 10 The Institute men also carried off the honors in the other athletic contests. The spring athletic tournament was a decided success for the Institute Cadet company. Interest in the girl's declamation contest for the gold medal waxes warmer and warmer. The Sunday-schools represented are in a contest for the prize banner for selling the largest number of tickets. The contestants are undergoing careful training for the 24th. Miss Henrietta Payne, B-street Baptist church, and Miss Fannie Patton, Buchanan school, have entered this week. The Grand Lodge of Masons of Illinois have made arrangements to enter several students in the Industrial Institute next year.

### A Grand Party—Two Deaths.

Jacksonville, Ill, Special.—There was a grand surprise party given Thursday night, the 9th, by Mrs. A. A. Franklin in honor of Mrs. Daisy Hews. Mrs. Price is laying very low at her residence on North Sandy street. Albert Walker, one of our old citizens, died on Wednesday, April 8th, at Our Savior's hospital. Tommy Harrison died on Wednesday, April 8th, at his residence on Morton avenue. The funeral was held at Mt. Emery Baptist church, Rev. H. H. Dewty officiating.

### Logansport Items.

Logansport, Ind., Special. — The Ladies' Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Taylor's Thursday afternoon, the 9th. The Easter program rendered by the children was something to be proud of. Quite a nice sum was taken up for foreign missions. Charles Freemond has accepted a position with Mr. Linn Brooks. Mrs. Frank Gentry was called to Kokomo owing to the death of her nephew. Will Chiles, who has been very sick, is out again.

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## TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

A band war is now raging in New Orleans. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the approaching reunion of the confederate veterans has decided to employ twenty bands to discourse music for the 50 000 men expected to be in line of march. The committee, however, is opposed to the employment of colored talent, but otherwise the city does not afford twenty bands. The Trades Council, formidable in the affairs of the kind, insists that the colored men be employed since they are members of the union, pay their dues and hence are entitled to protection and consideration.

The quarrel has assumed wide proportions, and so far the colored men seem to have the best of the situation if newspaper talk counts for anything. The Post at Washington says:

"In this controversy, we think the Trades Council has the best of it. The Negro musicians belong to the union, they pay their dues, and they are entitled to protection. For all purposes of revenue, they are as good as the white horn-blowers, and deserve an equal recognition. The ex-Confederates, on the contrary, have no sort of warrant in refusing to march to music of Negro make.

Since when, we should like to know have Southern men of the better class prohibited the Negro musician? Before the civil war, they danced to the fiddle, flute, guitar, and bass viol of the colored artist. No picnic was complete without a colored orchestra; no ball so much as dreamed of with the colored Orpheus left out. Even afterward, when the freedman replaced the slave, when did the beauty and the chivalry of New Orleans shrink from the Negro artist or refuse to trip responsive to his master touch? Was not the most favored and sought for parlor orchestra in the whole city led by Basile Barres and composed of musicians taken from his own race? How about Edouard Dejan, now in Paris—a pianist who was sought for by the most highly placed society leaders in his native town? Really, it seems to us that this squabble is beyond the reach of serious consideration."

The News-Leader of Richmond, Va., also rises above petty race feelings, and to say:

"There is a ridiculously complicated situation and a mess of foolishness involving all concerned in connection with the approaching Confederate reunion at New Orleans. The managers of the reunion refuse to employ any colored bands for the parade. This is nonsense. Southern white people have marched behind Negro musicians and have danced to the music of Negro fiddlers all their lives. Certainly there is nothing involving social equality in the employment of one Negro or a band of Negroes to make music. This is folly number one. It appears that the Negro bands all belong to the Musicians' union. The white union musicians say that if the Negroes are rejected and the veterans send to other cities for bands, not one man shall perform, no union working man shall drive a nail or put up a plank for a pavilion or seats or any other purpose connected with the reunion: no driver shall haul a single veteran in his cab or carriage. And there we are. There is race prejudice carried to an absured extreme on one side and labor unionism to an extreme equally absurd on the other, the two follies face to face in direct antagonism."

A pretty mess, indeed; a plague on both of your houses! The colored brother, however, is getting consideration and from excellent sources. He may fail in this single instance, yet we rather think not, but he will lose nothing by the controversy. The admirable stand taken by those sheets that are not particularly in love with colored folk is but another indication of an effort to get on—to have the races to get on with the least friction possible.

## ON INDIANA AVENUE.

Owing to the very ugly affair which took place among colored men, last Sunday, in a dive on Indiana avenue, in which a man was shot, we take it as an opportunity to call attention to that thoroughfare which is gaining an enviable reputation for misdeeds. Ugly affairs are likely to occur any where and among any race of men at times, but when these occurrences are so rapid as to excite comment a little investigation will not hurt.

We must admit, for the future good, that there is too much loafing and bumming on Indiana avenue; there is too much vile language used on Indiana avenue, and to the shame of the colored people who are, without doubt, the sole offenders.

Now, to be real plain, Indiana avenue from early morning until the late hours of the night is filled with what the Christian Recorder of Philadelphia calls the "Jim Crow" Negroes, Negroes who take liberty for license, spending their time in ogling the women and getting off cheap, flippant remarks as they pass. The women, white and colored, who regard themselves make it a study to avoid the more objectionable places, which calls for skill and tact on their part; how not to be insulted, is the question with them as they run the infestuous infilade. It is also true, as alleged by the daily papers, that the chief and persistent offenders are the exodus Negro, the newcomer, who, having escaped as jumping jacks from under the ban, runs to that other extreme. Many of these have got to wearing good clothes, as good as money can buy, but it makes but little difference, and, in fact, that fact insures a sort of insolence that is playing havoc with race hope. The laws of custom are not being obeyed. Good clothes and horse play, swaggering and buffoonery do not go together; an insult to the clothes; a violation of the creed, of the fitness of things.

Sunday, it appears, is losing its meaning with far too many; the saloon is gaining to the detriment of the church; lewd society augments at the expense of the better, and so on. The element that is responsible must be reached by some method. It is said that at least fifty per cent. of the arrests are made among Negroes when they constitute but twelve and a half per cent. of the population. And what's more no one seems disturbed about it—a callous indifference to ruin and death that cannot result in good.

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The following from a Washington journal is supposed to be a true exposition of the Howard University status as it concerns its presidency:

The presidency of Howard University is practically in the hands of two men, Rev. T G Hamlin, now acting president, and Dr. E. M. Gallandet. The selection of a candidate was submitted to a committee of seven trustees, three of whom are colored, and these seven have appointed a sub-committee, of which the two first named and Rev. Tunnell are the members. At a meeting the matter will be considered, and if action is reached it will be presented to the full committee. Among the names under consideration are Rev. Cornelius H Patton, son of the former president, Dr. W. W. Patton; Rev. Nehemiah W. Boynton of Detroit, Mich., Rev. A. J. Lyman, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. C. J. Ryder, D. D., one of one of the corresponding secretaries of the American Missionary Association. General O. O. Howard has submitted the name of a prominent educator of Massachusetts. A word from him is entitled to the highest consideration. The names of some colored candidates are mentioned. Prof. Kelly Miller, W. H. Richards, W. V. Tunnell, all alumni, and Rev. J. Albert Johnson have strong supporters among certain of the faculty and Dr. F. J. Grimke is also named. With such able men to choose from the trustees deserve to be congratulated on the prospect for the future of this institution. Certain signs point to the selection of Rev. C. H. Patton though the friends of Dr. Boynton are active.

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A Washington paper publishes a long list of names of individuals against whom the defunct Capital Bank of that city holds notes. These notes, running up into the thousands of dollars, tell their own story. "Worthless" is the label on them, which if paid would, we dare say, have prevented the financial catastrophe that overtook the very much advertised institution. The shrinkage of value in securities, especially real estate, and on which immediate realization is impossible as the result of a glut due to abandonment by owners of properties gives an institution the one honest reason for failure; or when some official through speculation wrecks the concern in trying to save himself is another reason, but it does seem unreasonable to see thousands of dollars represented by notes, in the hands of from between one hundred and two hundred persons, all marked worthless. It seems to be nothing more than gross, criminal carelessness on the part of some who had the ingenuity or the lack of it to accomplish such a feat. Notes endorsed by real estate owners cannot readily become worthless. Were the endorsers men of real estate or of excellent wardrobe? Something seems to be rotten in Denmark.

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The "West Africa Mail" is a new publication intended to answer the purpose of the larger part of the western coast of Africa. Its initial sheet is a superb affair bearing the earmarks of the regulation English journals so well known, with colored back, etc. It is published in Liverpool and starts out liberally supported by the mercantile and shipping interests of that city, London and Great Britain generally. The larger interests of Africa are well represented. Mr. E. Morel, editor, has a very wide field, which he is covering at present, and which, if continued, his success is assured. He has a journal in every sense of the word. The Freeman wishes him much prosperity.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland wants to be set down as a Booker T. Washington man as it concerns his notion of helping the colored people to peace and prosperity. In his speech at New York, last week, he gave out his convictions and consent to be thus enrolled. It is not the first time that the eminent ex-President has delivered a message of cheer and hope to the struggling blacks who are as yet climbing up the rougher side of the mountain. Mr. Cleveland acknowledges the white man's duty in the matter; the white man's burden; and it is his burden assumed years ago at his own suggestion and contrivance. He has no right to skake it off, nor can he if he would; it is his "Banquo"; it will not down.

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Hon. William F. Powell, minister to Hayti, says that that government will send twenty young men to Tuskegee to be trained. Hayti is waking up to her necessities. Better late than never. That country has had great opportunities for instituting and promoting such work, but it has been spending its energies and genius, whatever they may be, in the art of government snatching. Government snatching as a fine art would be no unjust label for the Hayti of the past, most of whose rulers have died with their boots on. It promises better things for the future by absorbing the too tall talent in other fields more consonant with the progress of progressive countries as known to-day.

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The seventh annual report of the board of managers of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School has just been received at this office. It gives a detailed account of the last year's work of the well-known institution, which argues well for its existence and continued prosperity.

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A colored man walked down the avenue the other day with a shovel in his hand. Some of the colored dudes had spasm after spasm and just think, at the mere sight of the shovel. Suppose one had been asked to use it? Death from sheer fright would have resulted.

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To play or not play, is the question. For who can play a band or any blasted institution when they are not expected. Rather sleep and dream than harrassed be by the petty vexations that whirl and swirl, mixing my night and day as a most careful bar man would a cocktail mix.

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Indianapolis has been enjoying a Hamletic redivivus recently which again puts his lordship on trial for his sanity. He had great faith in the efficacy of the play; the play was the thing, and it was. He had method in his madness.

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Mr. W. B. Williams, formerly principal of School No. 24 this city, will have charge of Arithmetic in the Hampton summer school. Mr. G. W. Chadwell, principal of the Frederick Douglass school, will assist Mr. Williams.

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The meanest man on earth has just been located; he lives in Baltimore, Md. He paid a boy fifteen cents to carry a ton of coal up stairs then forced him in a game of craps and won it back.

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Booker T. Washington is expected in the city May 6th. He will make a speech at the Flanner Guild, an institution on the rescue order for colored children.

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The programs announcing the Easter services of the Vicksburg Commandery No. 1, Knight Templars of Vicksburg, Miss., were gems, beautiful and very appropriate.

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It was Ernest Hogan, the comedian, who insisted that his wife should stay off of Indiana avenue in the event he died. Hogan is a philosopher.

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A band war wages in Louisiana. The white union is standing by the colored brother. Mark up the score card.

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The voice of the commencement days will soon be heard in the land.

### Dallas News Notes.

Dallas, Texas, Special.—Dallas is in the midst of revivals and many plans to raise money are going on among some of the churches. The evil doers are here. The Eastern Star Chapter held their fourteenth anniversary. The sermon was preached at Old Bethel last Sunday. The attendance was large. The good work of the organization was shown by Dr. Johnson and others who participated in the ceremonies. Miss Annie Ford has returned from Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wade have removed to 264 State street. Tom Fields has returned after attending the funeral of his mother at Waskom, Miss. L. A. Johnson is visiting friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holmes of the Panther City have located at 156 Cobell street, and says The Freeman is the delight of the guest and home. Master Clifford Robinson has been a victim of the mumps. Mrs. Mary Anderson is up after several days' illness. Miss Rosie Johnson celebrated her 21st anniversary at her home Monday evening. Presiding Elder Payne is building on his Cochran street lot. The cycling season is now on, and base ball is well up. Lawn fetes and illuminated parties are the late fads with the young people of all the churches lodges and societies. J. W. Wyaman is at home from San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Ennis spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Sarah Parker on Young street. Hon. James Matthews, high chief protector of the Pilgrims, made his annual visit to the two lodges of that order—Naomia and Pride of Dallas. The strength and work of the Pilgrims were the feature of his lectures. He was banquetted by the members. Miss Laura Beaty of Honey Grove spent several days here visiting Miss L. B. Lewis. Mesdames Ella McHenry and S. J. Nelson received and entertained High Chief Hon. James Matthews at their home on Young street. Miss L. C. Johnson has closed her school at New Hope. Miss Pauline Pitman has closed her school also and is at home, 122 Juqua street. Clarence Edwards had a narrow escape from losing his life by jumping trains. H. J. Grace was elected chairman of the campaign committee, and J. P. Storks secretary. They will establish headquarters at San Antonio during the grand lodge of the Pythians. Elihu Derrett and many other Dallasites spent a pleasant time in the fort. The good old summer time is here and "Around the belt to the Park" is the password. See the thirty people in the Black Mascott.

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WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Tom Smith and Mrs. Mary Norris. When last heard of were in Edgefield county, S. C. It is of importance to Mrs. Della Nelson, wife of Samuel J. Nelson, 459 Young street, Dallas, Texas.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of S. H. Ingram will confer a favor by addressing his daughter at 142 Done street, Dallas, Tex. When last heard from he was in St. Louis.

### FERRIS NEWS NOTES.

The Easter exercises were nicely carried out at the Main-st. Baptist church. Miss B. T. Williams is here from Wapachie visiting her mother. The meeting at Main-st. Baptist church was a success.

### Niagara Falls Personals.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—Messrs. Blevens and Jones were out of the city on Monday, the 13th. Mrs. Anna Mason spent last week in Buffalo with relatives. Miss Grace E. Jordan is on the sick list at her home. Miss Sebastia Smith is visiting relatives in Buffalo. Louis Mitchell has been ill at his home on Main street for the past week. Mr. T. S. Stanley was out of the city on business Friday, the 10th. Messrs. J. Kelly and Snelson of New York were in the city Easter Sunday, the guests of friends.

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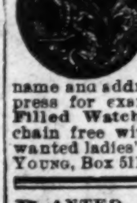

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BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL. (Rusco & Holland).—Valparaiso, Ind., April 25; Hammond, 26.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS GEORGIAS—Joplin, Mo., April 26.

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Sonnie Prince, with Mahara's Minstrels, sends regards to Cincinnati friends.

Chas. McCleldon, the "Kansas Sun Flower," sends best regards to the members of Gideon's Minstrels.

Robert Dortch's Park, in Louisville, has been reopened. They have a big vaudeville show, with A. P. Jackson as stage manager.

John Bailey and Estella Mitchell were married in Washington, D. C., recently. Miss Mitchell was a member of the Smart Set Company.

Clarence Lewis, formerly with the original pickaninny band in "In Old Kentucky" company is now residing in Cincinnati. He sends regards to friends.

Tom McIntosh, the veteran minstrel, is now doing vaudeville again. He closed with the Graham-Southern Specialty Company, in Rutland, Vt., last week. He opened at the Howard, in Boston, last week.

The famous Golden Gate Quartette, composed of Messrs. Paul C. Floyd, James H. Burris, Henry Winfred and Frank Sutton, is meeting with great success. They are assisted by the pleasing soprano vocalist, Miss Fannie Winfred.

Joseph Clark, Jr.'s Metropolitan Amusement Company, will leave Louisville, April 28, for Pittsburg, where they will join Pawnee Bill's Historic Wild West show, which opens there May 2d. Mr. Clark would like to hear from the Crosbys and Reeves. Regards to all.

George Titchner, the prince of colored comedians, has closed his season with F. L. Mahara's colored minstrels and is now at Paris, Ill., staging the Big White Elk's minstrels, which will be given April 28th. After this effort he can be addressed at 203 Eaton street, Peoria, Ill. Mr. Titchner will head his own show next year, entitled "A Frolic in Africa."

Napoleon Johnson writes from the Big Minstrel Festival: Just a few more days and all will be over. The curtain will soon be rung down on one of the most successful seasons of the Georgias, and as one writer has said, "All's well that ends well." Those of us who have been here all season, and some others as well, and have remembered that some days are dark and cold and dreary, a pleasant summer vacation is in store for us. The show is still playing to record-breaking business and return dates are asked for by the local managers, but as our time is full it is impossible to grant them. Rags, the dog mascot that has been with us all season, is working in last act and is doing his part well considering the short time Mr. Dudley has been training him.

That neither pains nor expense have been spared will be readily seen by Manager Zimmerman, who presents his patrons, for the first time, with Al Reeve's grand company which will be seen here at the Empire next week. Among the notable artists are Andy Lewis & Co., Mazuz and Mazett, The Yankee Comedy Four, Miss Louise Auber & Co., Douglas and Hurd and Al Reeve's vaudeville olio who far surpasses any other company having an original First Part and Burlesque with all original musical numbers written and staged expressly for Mr. Reeve's by Andy Lewis, with all new costumes, beautiful scenery and handsome electrical effects.

Johnson and Dean, heralded long and loud, have been with us. Dean will be remembered as Luella Babbage, in the city of Indianapolis when a girl, and at which time she gave no evidence of her genius further than a vivacity that gave evidence of adaptability to anything she might choose to do. Her better half, Mr. Johnson, it may be supposed, with his eagle eye, saw in her a gold mine and proceeded at once to work his claim. At any rate, she has developed into a stage phenomenon in her way. She is a coon song singer and all that goes with it, and of the first water. Mr. Johnson sustains his part well as a singer and a dancer. The team appeared at the Grand Opera House in a vaudeville aggregation. Their turn was catchy, doing their business with style and finish as far as possible in that line. They give further evidence of success by their rich costuming, which certainly means adraft on the box receipts, especially as it pertains to Dean's gowns. She wears her clothes with grace, adding much to their act. Their kinetoscope dance was a decided feature and brought them a round of hearty applause. The work was unique, picturesque and out of the ordinary.

Pawtucket, R. I.—The Excelsior Band gave a concert and ball in Providence, Monday, April 13, and delighted an audience of about 600 people. This band, under the leadership of J. A. Douglas, numbers 28 pieces and is the best colored band in the East. The band was assisted by the following professionals: Miss Olive Williams, soprano; Mr. Edward Buron, mandolin and banjo; Mrs. M. Maginley, soprano; Miss Lucy Anthony, reader; Miss Gussie Boone, accompanist, and Jackson and Jackson, instrumentalists.

Notes from "A Rabbit's Foot Company:" This is our third week of phenomenal success. Our big, new tent is seldom large enough to accommodate the crowds. Our big street parade is a special feature. The walking gents wear long alpaca Newmarkets, with novelty straw beavers made especially for Mr. Chappelle by the Knox hat company. Our brass band is strictly up-to-date and makes a favorable impression everywhere. Prof. A. G. Jones, the bandmaster, is a thorough musician. The show this season is stronger than ever. "Happy Howe" is funnier than ever. * * D. Ireland Thomas receives favorable press notices everywhere for his clever acting. * * Billy Bradley, W. G. Kennedy and Geo. McDaniels make a decided hit every performance. * * Miss Pauline Crampton is having great success singing "Society." * * Ada Harris, Laura Logan, Lizzie Roberts and Pearl Wyatt each are up to the standard. * * Mr. Chappelle says that he can use a few more good musicians. * * Regards to all.

Mr. Bob Pannell, Pat Chappelle is waiting for an answer to his letter. Address as per route in The Freeman.

J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York: Ernest Hogan was a headliner Sunday night at the Grand Opera House. Mr. Hogan reports that the "Smart Set" is still playing to record-breaking business. * * The Williams and Walker company returned to the city Sunday, after two weeks of big business in Philadelphia. They are appearing this week at the Metropolis (Harlem) Theater. It is rumored that the company will sail for London, Eng., on May 11. * * Griffith B. Wilson, Clemo Harris and Flozo Harris have joined hands for a big acrobatic act. They will be known hereafter as the Wilson-Harris Trio. * * Grant and Grant are at Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall this week. * * George Williams, formerly a member of the team of Smart and Williams, is able to be around again after a stay of three weeks in the New York Hospital with an attack of the rheumatism. * * Tom Brown and Siren Navarro were big favorites last week at Hyde & Behman's (Brooklyn) Theater. They left Sunday for Springfield, Mass., to fill an engagement this week. * * Ben (Slim) Morgan and James Burris have joined hands and are producing a very clever singing act. They are booked to appear at the Howard (Boston), week commencing May 4th. * * Dick Franklin, the clever little monologuist, will again, this season, have charge of the colored show at Inman's Casino, Coney Island. * * Murphy and Slater are receiving rounds of applause at Keith's Union Square Theater this week. This team is now finishing the Keith circuit. * * The Original Wangdoodle Comedy Four, Messrs. Glenn, White, Robinson and Goodall, have received contracts for the Orpheum circuit. * * Harry Brown, the eccentric singing comedian, is scoring heavily with the latest successes, "Oh My" and "I Never Could Love Like That." * * Tom Brown has nearly completed arrangements for his summer show, which will open in Springfield, Mass., on May 30th. Mr. Brown states that many of the old faces and several new ones have been engaged for the coming season. * * Sidney L. Perrin has written a big act for vaudeville, which requires the services of twelve people, six males and six females. They will open in a prominent New Jersey vaudeville house the early part of next month. * * At the colation and smoker given by the Saloonmen's Protective Union No. 1, at Central Hall, on the evening of the 17th. The following professional talent appeared: Walter Ellis, the Criterian Quartette, Tod Peterson, "Slim" Morgan, James Burris and Harry P. Brown. * * Remember, you can always get The Freeman at Slaughter's tonsorial parlor, 114 W. 31st street, under the Douglass Club. Read it and keep up with the times.

Notes from Domino Theater, Fernandina, Fla.: John W. Dennis writes: Notwithstanding the various changes that have occurred during the past few days, our show has not suffered artistically nor financially. * * Prof. W. H. Dorsey and Miss Carrie Hall have closed, and are now at Savannah, Ga. * * Williams and De Vine continue as stellar attractions and never fail to serve the newest and best novelties conceivable. * * Wall and Hall (Wm. and Clara) opened Monday and made an emphatic hit with their singing, dancing and talking sketch—the singing of Mr. Hall being worthy of special mention. * * Miss Stella Jones is on the sick list, and is greatly missed.* * Miss Anna Jones, the talented vaudeville artist of Baxter's Theater, Jacksonville, came over Sunday to visit her sick sister, Miss Stella. * * Miss Emma Johnson paid us a flying visit last Sunday and returned to Jacksonville.* * Miss Minnie Carroll is a favorite and is learning a new monologue. * * Webster Williams has gained a local reputation as a disciple of Isaac Walton. * * New faces for next week are: Miss May Lang, Miss Viola Murray, Miss Jennie Harris, Fred Sulis and Billy Powell. * * Miss Maggie De Voe is adding fresh laurels by her clever rendition of coon songs, and all-round work. * * Tom Logan (My friend from home) honored us by a three-day's sojourn (for old times sake) and all hands, from the manager to the call boy, contributed in every possible way towards making his a pleasant visitation. Come again, Tom. * * John W. Dennis is singing "The Angel With a Ragtime Harp" with success. * * Comstock Company attended Easter service, and were much pleased as well as benefitted. * *We send regards to the profession and best wishes to The Freeman.

### NOTES FROM LINCOLN PARK.

Savanah, Ga., Special.—After weeks of hard labor and the expenditure of many dollars spent in beautifying and decorating, the gates of Lincoln Park were opened to the public Easter Sunday. Never in the history of the park has there been such attendance. Shortly after the park opened the crowd began pouring in until it looked as if the entire colored population was there. The afternoon performance was much enjoyed by the audience who were not slow in showing their appreciation. Billie Reeves and Shink Floyd, the favorite Southern comedians, had them roaring. Misses Kittie Brown and Tenia Gilliam came in for their share of the applause, as did Messrs. William West, John Turner, Seamon Brown and James Austin. The performance was full of snap and ginger and reflects much credit on Mr. Reeves, the stage manager. The whole is under the management of Mr. Kirk Bane. Much credit is due him also for the masterly manner in which he handled the immense crowd. This is the only park in the city which colored people can attend. Mr. Tom Golden, the proprietor, is much pleased with the show and declared the performers to be the best he has ever had. Kittie Brown sends regards to friends, Wm. Dorsey sends regards to Domino Theater Company—would like to hear from S. B. Foster at once.

## A FINANCIAL BOARD.

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$8,410.58; seventh district, Bishop W. J. Gaines, $10,321.26; eigth district, Bishop Evans Tyree, $9,903.60; ninth district, Bishop B. T. Tanner, $3,031.77; tenth district, Bishop M. B. Salter, $3,496.83; eleventh district, Bishop A. Grant and Bishop C. T. Shaffer, $2,173.42; thirteenth district, Bishop C. T. Shaffer and Bishop C. S. Smith, $2,173.42; fourteenth district, Bishop L. J. Coppin, $368. Total amount of dollar money raised for the church, $130,243.87, for the Financial Department $59,912.98; amount sent for the support of the General Conference, $395.25, an increase of dollar money for the year, $12,067.17.

Dr. Lampton's report was complimented by all present. Of the amount of dollar money as reported, Dr. Lampton raised, by his own individual work, $10,030.50. He has inaugurated a regular pay day system at which time all the Bishops and General Officers are sent checks for their monthly allowances and for the first time in the history of the department have all the Bishops and General Officers been paid in full up to the time of the yearly meeting of the board. In order to do this he has gone without his own salary and contributed of his own means to large amounts in order that he might meet the demands of the church and save her financial credit with the banks of Washington. It goes beyond doubt that the efficient work of Dr. Lampton insures his re-election to the responsible position as Financial Secretary of the A. M. E. Church.

Rev. J. T. Jennifer was present and made a statement of the Preachers' Aid Society and asked for an appropriation to further advance the work among the ministers.

Rev. R. C. Ransom, who has charge of the Institutional Church, Chicago, laid before the board the work that the institution was doing and the number of persons assisted in securing employment in the city and stated that the cooking class was doing good work and referred to the assistance given to this department by Mrs. Victor Lawson, one of the leading white ladies of the city.

Rev. B. W. Arnett, Jr., secretary of the Allen Christian Endeavor Society, asked for aid that he might be able to compete with other field agents who were sent out by other denominations and were gathering in the boys and girls who belonged to no particular church.

After the reports were read the board took a recess to give the several committees an opportunity to consider their work. At seven o'clock the board reassembled and the reports of the committee were read and adopted. The committee made no new appropriations, but recommended that the secretary pay as much as the treasury would warrant on the old appropriation of last year.

Bishop B. T. Tanner was present and stated that it was his first time to meet the board, although he well remembered when the department was organized. He spoke of the necessities of an educated ministry and that to him he did not hesitate to state that the worth of an intelligent, consecrated ministry is of an incalculable value.

Resolutions were read extending thanks to Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Lampton for the treatment extended to the members of the board, the visitors and to Miss Mamme Thomas, the efficient bookkeeper and stenographer for the excellent set of books kept for the department.

### Interesting Items.

Hinsdale, Ill., Special.—Rev. Geo. T. Shaw, pastor of African Methodist Episcopal Church in Lagrange, Ill., has started a revival meeting, and intends to do good work for the Master. This church has not existed very long—not more than three years—and has made a wonderful progress. The Rev. Shaw is well liked by all who know him. He is one of a moral character, and has proved to be a gentleman, as he represents. This being our beloved pastor's last year with us, we give him God-speed and hope him much success through life. He leaves many good, true admirers behind. Sunday was his communion. A nice crowd was out and good services were rendered. * * The Rev. Dr. Shaw asked the agent of the Freeman to publish the following: "Dear members and friends, I am very thankful to you who were so thoughtful as to surprise me with a pound party. I shall never forget you. I wish to thank these parties for their liberal gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hammonds and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Misses Zelma and Lena Howell, Mrs. Georgiana Steward, Mrs. Jennie Carter, Mr. Wm. Gracen, Master Carl Carter, Mrs. Donie Caldwell, Mrs. Martilla Campbell, Miss Sadie Draine, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Eliza and Frank Baker, Miss Yansey. Rev. Geo. T. Shaw, pastor of A. M. E. Church, Lagrange, Mr. Washington is the negro champion who plays with the Lagrange League team (white). * * Wait and watch for the Octoroon Big Comical Vaudeville Show in Hinsdale. Watch the Freeman. * * You can purchase the Freeman at Neidig & Orr's Cigar Store and Tonsorial Parlor, No. 20 Washington street, Hinsdale, Ill.

### A Budget of Interesting Items.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—Mr. James Parker, the great negro of the twentieth century, who first struck down Czolgoscz, the assassin who fired the fatal shot which resulted in the death of President McKinley, was in the city on Thursday last on a lecture tour. He delivered a lecture to a large audience at the Colored Baptist Church, at Eighth and Center streets, on both nights. The attendance was large and the lecture was enjoyed by all. Parker is forty-five years old. He is six feet tall, and wears a silk hat which lends additional height to his appearance. He was born in Atlanta, Ga. * * The Sigma Lamda gave one of their interesting entertainments at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday, the 20th. A beautiful quilt was raffled off to the party holding the lucky number. * * Mrs. Mary Gasberry and Miss Madie Bush are on the sick list. * * Mr. Thomas Reid, of Monmouth, Ill., is in the city. * * Mrs. Josie Hamilton and Mrs. Jane Clay returned to Brookfield on the 18th. * * Mrs. W. E. Helms, of Topeka, Kans., is the guest of Miss Lucy Campbell, of Summit street. * * The Misses Moore, of Pittsfield, Ill., were the guests of Miss Lucy Brock on last Sunday. * * Miss Minnie Allen left the city on Wednesday last for an extended visit to her home in Quincy, Ill. * * On April 30, at Odd Fellows' Hall, the Excelsior Drill Corps will give a grand concert and drill. All are invited to attend. Admission, 15 cents; children under twelve years, 10 cents. Miss Gertrude Booker, manager. * * Mr. Wm. Hamilton, of Hannibal, was a guest at the annual banquet of the Golden Rule Lodge, No. 77, A. F. and A. M., on April 17, at Chillicothe, Mo. * * Mr. Fred Clay left the city for Minneapolis to attend at the bedside of his sister, Miss Mollie Clay, formerly of this city.

### JEFFERSONVILLE NOTES.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.—Miss Anna Martin is very ill at her home on Ohio avenue. * * Miss Josephine Garrett has gone to Laconia on business. * * Rev. W. M. Langford preached an excellent sermon last Sunday, at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church. The subject was "War—A Good Warfare" (Tim. 1:18). * * Miss Mattie Granison has returned home from Henderson, Ky., where she has been visiting friends. * * Rev. A. J. Spears is able to be out. * * Mr. Wm. Berdet is convalescent. * * Any one that would like a copy of the Freeman should notify H. T. Carrick, of 417 Twelfth street, and he will furnish you with a copy. * * Willing Worker Tabernacle is the leading ladies' lodge in this city, with a membership of fifty-two. The little folks' department of the above Tabernacle is the grandest around the Falls City, and is in the lead of all. Mrs. M. F. Jones, H. P., V. M. * * Miss Millie Craig will, after school is out, visit her father at Indianapolis, Ind. * * Mrs. M. F. Jones will go to Owenton, Ky., soon to visit her mother. * * This part of the country was visited by a severe hailstorm Sunday. Mr. Wm. Gilbert was caught out in it. * * Mrs. Wm. Gilbert is on the sick list.

### Weekly Items.

Danville, Va., Special.—A very brilliant marriage occurred in this city at the High Street Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, April 15, 1903, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Alberta Beatrice Clark was wedded to Mr. Joshua Williams. The reception took place at the residence of Mr. Williams' mother, 590 Sycamore street. The young couple will be found at their home on Halbrook street, Sunday, May 12, 1903. * * Rev. G. A. Moses, of the Virginia Theological Seminary and College, preached the Easter sermon for the High Street Baptist Church. The Sunday school rendered their Easter program in the afternoon, under the auspices of Superintendent A. L. Winslow, M. D. The service was well attended. The Sunday school realized a collection at this service of $5.50. * * Mr. F. L. McCoy, of Spruce street, has returned home, after spending the winter at St. Augustine, Fla., and has taken his place in Sunday school in the old reliable class No. 3, taught by Miss A. Graves. * * Mr. Henry Kimborn has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., on account of the death of his father. * * Danville has been very quiet since the whisky has been taken out, and the bars in the country within reach of this city have done more business than ever before. They have been using from three to five bartenders, who are kept busy. There were more people in Sunday school on the morning of the 19th than had been in attendance for ten years.

### Personal and News Notes.

**Jackson, Mich., Special.—John Doan and Miss Georgia McIntyre attended the ball given in honor of Misses Jones and Bell at Ann Arbor, Friday, April 17. William Barter returned on Tuesday to Battle Creek, where he spent one day and returned to Benton Harbor. Charles Harrison and mother left on Sunday for Flint, where Mr. Harrison and Miss Mamie Lawrence will be united in marriage. Their future home will be in Jackson, Mich. Miss Mollie Kursey left on Sunday for Ypsilanti. Levi Harrison returned on Monday from Flint. The ball given Monday night was enjoyed by all. William Case went to Bay City last Monday on business. Miss Etta Mecking of Leslie was in the city Thursday. Mrs. Rev. Collins is convalescent. Mrs. James Gilbert is ill at her home. Andrew Williams of Parma was in the city last Sunday.**

### Half Rates to St. Louis

And return Via Big Four Route Account Dedication of World's Fair (Louisiana Purchase Exposition) April 30 May 2, 1903. Tickets to St. Louis and return will be on sale April 29 and 30, and May 1, 1903, from all points on the "Big Four," Cincinnati Northern and D. & U. R. R., at half rates. (Also on May 2, from points within 150 miles of St. Louis.) Tickets will be good going on date of sale, and good for return to leave St. Louis to and including May 4, 1903, when executed by Joint Agent. WARREN J. LYNCH, Gen'l Pass & Ticket Agt. W. P. DEPPE, Asst. G. P. & T. A. CINCINNATI, O. Or H. M. Bronson A. G. P. A., Indianapolis.

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## BENEFITS PAID.

Total benefits paid to date: Sick Dues, $1,500,000.00; Death Benefits, $714,378.75.

## SENIOR FOUNTAINS.

A Fountain may be organized consisting of twenty or more persons not over fifty years of age paying a joining fee of from $4.60 to $5.10 each. The monthly dues are not less than thirty-five cents in rural districts and not less than fifty cents per month in towns and cities and a semi-annual tax of forty cents paid in January and July of each year. Sick benefits paid are from $1.50 to $2.50 per week, while death benefits range from $75.00 to $125.00. A Fountain may be organised in any locality on application to Rev. W. L. Taylor, G. W. Master, or to any of his authorized deputies.

## ROSEBUDS.

For the proper training of the young and their development in thrift, industry and brotherly love, there has been formed a Children's Department known as the Rosebuds Twenty or more children not less than three nor more than fourteen years of age may from a Rosebud, upon the payment of $1.00 each. This department like the Senior Fountain pays sick benefits from $1.00 to twenty-five cents per week and death benefits from $24.50 to $37.00. The monthly dues are fifteen cents per month.

## CLASSES.

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CLASS "B" TABLE

| AGES. | Joining Fee. | Value of Certificate after 1 yr | Value of Certificate after 1 yr | Annual Dues | Q'rterly Dues |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 to 25 | $ 2 50 | $ 200 00 | $ 100 00 | $ 4 75 | $ 1 20 |
| 25 to 30 | 2 75 | 200 00 | 100 00 | 4 75 | 1 20 |
| 30 to 35 | 3 00 | 200 00 | 100 00 | 4 75 | 1 20 |
| 35 to 40 | 3 25 | 200 00 | 100 00 | 5 70 | 1 43 |
| 40 to 45 | 3 50 | 140 00 | 70 00 | 5 79 | 1 43 |
| 45 to 50 | 3 75 | 115 00 | 58 00 | 6 65 | 1 66 |
| 50 to 55 | 4 00 | 90 00 | 45 00 | 6 65 | 1 66 |
| 55 to 60 | 4 25 | 65 00 | 33 00 | 7 60 | 1 90 |

CLASS "E" TABLE.

| AGES. | Joining Fee | Value of Certificate after 1 yr | Value of Certificate before 1 yr | Annual Dues | Q'rterly Dues |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 to 25 | $ 5 00 | $ 500 00 | $ 250 00 | $ 9 50 | $ 2 50 |
| 25 to 30 | 5 25 | 500 00 | 250 00 | 9 50 | 2 40 |
| 30 to 35 | 5 50 | 500 00 | 250 00 | 9 50 | 2 40 |
| 35 to 40 | 5 75 | 500 00 | 250 00 | 10 40 | 2 60 |
| 40 to 45 | 6 00 | 450 00 | 225 00 | 10 40 | 2 60 |
| 45 to 50 | 6 25 | 400 00 | 200 00 | 11 40 | 2 85 |
| 50 to 60 | 6 50 | 350 00 | 175 00 | 11 40 | 2 85 |

CLASS "M" TABLE.

| AGES. | Joining Fee | Value of Certificate | Annual Dues | Quarterly Dues |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 to 30 | $ 11 00 | $ 1000 00 | $ 21 00 | $ 5 25 |
| 30 to 35 | 12 00 | 1000 00 | 22 00 | 5 50 |
| 35 to 40 | 12 00 | 900 00 | 23 00 | 5 75 |
| 40 to 45 | 13 00 | 800 00 | 24 00 | 6 00 |
| 45 to 50 | 13 00 | 700 00 | 25 00 | 6 25 |

## REGALIA.

The members of the Fountains and Rosebuds of the organization wear no expensive regalia. The regalia of the organization is simple and its cost within the reach of all, costing from 10 cents to $350 the same is made by the organization in what is known as the Regalia Department.

## THE SAVINGS BANK.

In March 1888, there was granted by the Legislature of Virginia, a charter to the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountian United Order of True Reformers, capital stock $100,000 00. The bank commenced bussiness April 3rd, 1889, and from that time down to the present has steadily increased in volume of business. It now has a paid-up capital stock of $100,000.00. From the humble sum of $1.268.69 deposited the first day the bank opened for business in 1889, the deposits have grown to $359,858.00, and the volume of business transacted amounts to $6,190,141.47. During the financial panic of 1893, the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain was the only bank in the city of Richmond that did not cease to pay cash on all checks presented while the majority of other banks were using scrip and clearing-house checks. This bank had its origin in the brain of William W. Browne an ex slave of Habersham county, Ga. The banking house is located at 60- N. Second Street, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. L. Taylor, President; R. T. Hill, Cashier.

## REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

The Real Estate Department has charge of all the real property to the amount of $225,221.65, situated in various States, consisting of 18 magnificent buildings used as halls 8 dwellings, 1 hotel, 5 stores and 3 farms. It also has under its control 16 large buildings leased by it.

This department is under the management of Lawyer J. C. Robertson, Chief of Real Estate and Attorney for the organization, with offices at 604 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

## REFORMER'S MECANTILE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Was chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia on the 14th day of December 1899 with principal office in the city of Richmond, Va. The purpose of this Association is to conduct stores (wholesale and retail) buy and sell real property, manage and control hotels, manufacturing establishments, and general business. The Association has in operation Hotel Reformer, 900 N. Sixth street, Richmond, Va. It is a modern up-to date structure, heated by steam, cold and hot water baths, also electric cars passing the door. This hotel has accommodation for 150 guests. Mr. A. W. Holmes is manager and Mr. T. W. Taylor is clerk. It has in operation a system of five stores, located as follows: Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Manchester, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Roanoke, Va. The first of these stores, at Richmond, Va., was opened April 3rd, 1900. It emyloys a force of eighteen men, runs three delivery wagons, and during the first year did $50,000 worth of business. The other stores have been established since and have been equally as prosperous. The General Manager of the system of stores is Mr. B. L. Jordan, headquarters at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. This Association was formed on the plans and recommendations made by Rev. W. L, Taylor, its President.

## THE REFORMER PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Issues a weekly journal, THE REFORMER, which has a circulation of 12,000. This paper is published in the interest of the race, and discusses the leading questions of the day. The subscription price is $1 per year, or 5c per single copy. The office is equipped with modern up-to-date machinery, run by electricity. It can print anything from a visiting card to a poster 12 by 62 inches. Fine job-work of every class and description is made a specialty at lowest prices. Mr. E. W. Brown is Editor and Business Manager, office 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. Correspondence solicited and agents wanted.

## OLD FOLKS' HOME.

In September 1893, Rev. William W. Brown recommended the formation and establishment of Old Folks' Homes for the benefit of the old and decrepid members of the race. Since that time the valuable farm known as Westham, consisting of 634¼ acres, located six miles from Richmond, Va., on the historic "James" has been purchased at a cost of $14,400. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad runs through the farm and Westham Station is located on it. Adjoining this farm is Westhampton Park, one of the most pleasant resorts in the South in summer. It is reached in a few minutes from Richmond by the Westhampton Electrict Railway and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

As this home is for the benefit of the whole race, the co-operation of all charitable friends is prayfully solicited. All contributions, donations and bequeaths of every character will be very thankfully received. Mr. T. W. Taylor is chief in charge of the Old Folks' Homes, offices at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

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## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Morris Brown College has an excellent list, of commencement speakers. Bishops W. B. Derrick and James A. Handay and Professor H. L. Kealing and R R. Wright, Jr., are among the number.

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The week beginning with the 8th inst. Was one of speeches for Livingstone. During this time the following delivered interesting and inspiring adresss — Bishop Alex. Walters, Hon. John C. Dancy, Drs. E. D. Jones, G. W. Blackwell, T. W. Tipton and Profs. M. D Lee and Crockett.

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The ninth annual commencement of Clinton Institute, Roch Hill, S. C., may 6 to 13. Prof. R. J. Crockett, president.

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The thirty-fifth anniversary exercises of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., will be held in the Gymnasium on Wednesday, April, 29 at 2 o'clock. On Tuesday, April 28 at 2 o'clock, The Collis P. Huntington Memorial Library will be opened Addresses will be made on both of these occasions by Dr. Booker T. Washington. H. B. Frissell, principal.

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Notes from Industrial Institute Topeka, Kansas:—Mr. George Onsley of Atchison, who graduated from the business course of the Institute last year has completed his post-graduate work, and departed Tuesday, via Atchison, for British Columbia where he has accepted a position as stenographer. Captain Albert Ross of Topeka, has been elected a delegate, and will attend the State Convention of College Presidents of Y. M. C. A. work at Emporia, Friday and Saturday. The work in Agriculture has been taken up at the Industrial Institute this week, the students receive instruction from theory and practise in market-gardening Principal Carter left Monday for a ten days trip to Colorado, in the interest of the Institute.

The board of Directors of the Porter's Industrial College met at Sommerville, Texas., April 4, and arranged for the erection of the first building at a cost of $2000, which is to be finished in time for the opening of the school for the term of '03 04

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The Leonard School of Medicine and Pharmacy and the School of Law of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., held their commencement exercises April 9th.

### What He Would Do!

Mr. Editor—I will now attempt to reply to your solicit, "What I would do if I were the publisher of a Negro journal":

First. I would endeavor to become acquainted with every colored writer of any prominence; every business concern of importance that was carried on by colored men; where colored men hold prominent positions; also endeavor to obtain a large share, for publication, of all articles that touch upon the conditions of the Afro-American. Colored men of ability, knowing there were a ready market for their labor, would write with more boldness, with more force and greater zeal than they do now. By such actions they would be known as men of letters and critics. I would endeavor to give to the public news of importance, condemning or upholding as the case demands, the actions of any person or persons in any part of the world; when mob law and race riots take place in any part of this country I would send some good writer into said district to find out the cause of said disturbance, and give it to the public step by step, as now days all events are eagerly followed by both men and women, and the truth is what they are looking for—and that would be my chief aim to give them at all times the facts of any affair. And such I would do by being in touch with men and women in every nook and corner of this glorious country.

Second. I would submit articles that I see in various magazines and other periodicals to able colored writers for a reply—such articles as those in the editorials of the "Boston Journal" and "Boston Herald" of February 19th, and others I might mention, yet I won't stop to enumerate.

Third. As well as the present advertising I would, from time to time, publish short biography of some prominent person, also institutions of various kinds.

Fourth. I would solicit articles from able writers on various subjects, either the political issues of the day or what benefit does the Afro-American get from some institution or law, etc. I would hold the columns of my journal ready at all times to accept good and wholesome articles from the pen of every person and them for their time and labor.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think I have covered all points fairly well. So I will now leave it with you to follow my lines or not.

C. T. WHITE
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### A Grand Affair.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The first grand banquet of Eagle Lodge No. 14 K. of P., was given last Tuesday evening March 31st, at Shirk's hall, on East Jackson street. The committee on arrangements spared no pains in making the entertainment a success in every particular. About 500 invitations were sent out and nearly 250 ladies and gentlemen dressed in their best, attended with smiles of surprise and delight. All were anxious to participate in the first banquet given by the young lodge but two months of age. The reception committee were highly complimented on its ability in attending to the personal and social requirments of the visitors. The Indiana Orchestra a most excellent musical organization, furnished music for the evening. Potted flowers and tissue paper decorations of red, white and blue surrounded the Orchestral stage. The music thrilled the guest so much so that the floor of the immense hall was filled with lover's of dancing. The dreamy waltz, alternating with the giddy two-step were greatly enjoyed, until the hour had arrived for the tempting menu, having been prepared by Mr. J. R Hummel, the well known caterer. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until after midnight. Mr. John Davis, delighted the participants by introducing new features in the grand march, in which forty couple appeared. The visitors expressed themselves highly entertained. The affair was a grand success, and a credit to the colored population of Muncie. John W. White, Frank Means, R. M. Robbins, John. Ray, Carl Morin. Committee on arrangements. Mr. H. L. Tayler, floor manager.

The K. of P., band together with several members of the Eagle Lodge, attended the annual sermon at Anderson Sunday. Mr W. H. Stokes, Miss Mae Stokes, Miss Cora Jeff, and Mr. Lewis Stewart, spent Sunday in Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. J. M Robbins are on the sick list, both are convelescing. Mr. Pierce of Indianapolis, attended the K of P. banquet last Tuesday evening March 31st.

Morris Brown College has an excellent list of commencement speakers Among whom are the following well known individuals: Bishops W. B. Derrick and James A. Handy, and Profs. H. T. Kealing and R. R. Wright, Jr.

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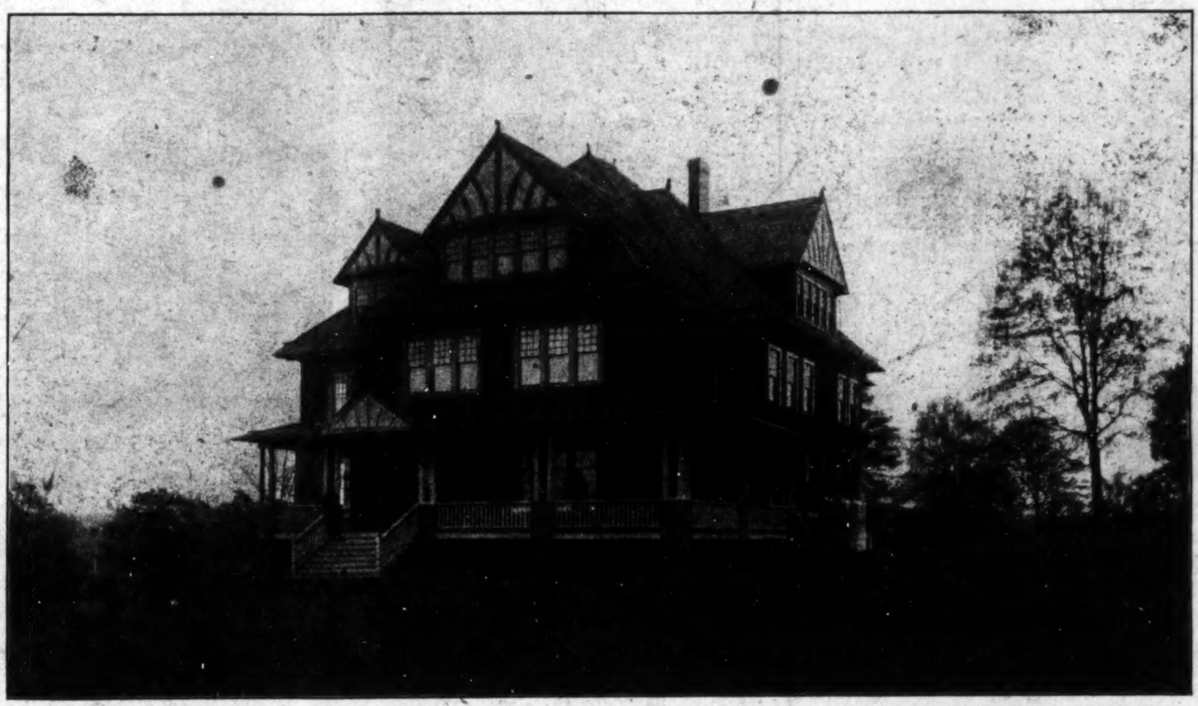

A well regulated home is the corner stone of a people's civilization. No race has ever made material progress in the supreme art of living if it has failed in its conception of the importance of family life. The characteristics of a home, in its proper sense, are lofty ideals, identity of interest, and a subjection to the law of love. A cottage may give shelter to such a home; a palace may fail to do so. Talladega College believes in fostering those habits and cultivating those arts which contribute to true home making. The beautiful cottage shown in the cut has been dedicated to this purpose. Groups of college girls take up their abode in the cottage for fixed periods of time, during which they do the house work and marketing. Everywhere there is comfort, cleanliness and order. Modern kitchen conveniences are in use, and there is instruction in the science of cooking and the art of eating. Tidy bed rooms, cozy corners, sitting and reception rooms abound. Social functions are not forgotten, for the cottage is at times thrown open to the friends of the family. Moreover, spacious rooms are there where under competent tutelage, the other girls of the institution are taught cooking and sewing. It is our belief that Foy Cottage and all that it stands for is one of the most important features of the college for the uplift of a race.

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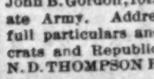

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# RACE GLEANINGS....

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, who has just returned from Africa, where he has charge of the Methodist missions, made an address to the congregation of St. Paul's church (colored) at Cincinnati, March, 16th. Speaking of the Negro race in the United States, the bishop said it was wise to think over what had been accomplished in a single generation, and how marvelous had been the advance of a very large per cent. Of the Negro population is morality, intelligence, in acquiring property and in becoming a growing factor in every form of labor and of professional life. "We must not judge the Southern white people too harshly," he said. "They are in the midst of the problem." The bishop concluded: "President Roosevelt's course should be commended by leaders among all classes. He simply says that the color shall not be a permanent bar to political recognition by the general government. That simply means that the constitutional rights of the Negro are in the fundamental law of the land are to be respected."

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to-day declared that Paul Bosso, a bootblack, must shine the shoes of George W. Burk, a Negro porter in one of the Rochester banks, besides paying a fine of $100 for the refusal to give the shine. Bosso has a stand in the Powers Building. Accompanied by some friends Burk stopped at Bosso's stand and tried to get the bootblack to give him a shine. The latter refused, saying he could earn his money in a better way. Burk won in the Municipal but lost in the County Court, but has now won again. Two of the Justices in dissent declared that Bosso is not compelled under the law to serve a Negro. The dissenters are Justices Nash and McLennan. Justices Adams, Pardon C. Williams and Spring decide in the Negro's favor.

The Wilberforce Memorial Church, Birmingham, England, over which Rev, P. Thomas Stanford, vice-president of Christ's Medical and Theological College president for eight years has called him to the pastorate again. The doctor in his reply urged them to take a white pastor, because he said the man who could do the pastoral work of that church among white people in England would be of greater services among his own race here in America. It is said the doctor was offered 200£ and mance, which means in American money, about $1,100 a year, house and servants. The doctor is now in Boston attending to his Industrial work for Friendless Girls and Children and doing a piece of racial work which will be made public in a few days.—Afro-American Ledger.

Hon. Morris K. Jessup, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York the founder and generous patron of the Museum of Natural History of that city, one of the trustees of the Salter, Peabody and general education boards, as well as of the boards of various institutions in this country and in other parts of the world, has just given $25,000 to the endowment fund of Hampton institute and the same amount to that of the Tuskegee school. This is by no means the first contribution that these institutions have received from this broad-minded public spirited man.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington was a guest of honor at a meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs held in Dorchester on Wednesday. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, honorary president of the federation, also was present. Mrs. Mary Alden Ward occupied the chair, and addresses were made by Dr. C. H. Henderson, of Concord, and Prof. Sanford Bell, of Mount Holyoke. Mrs. Washington also spoke briefly.

Bishop Evanes of Nashville will deliver the commencement address at the Tuskegee Institute, and Rev. George E. Stevens of Boston, will preach the commencement sermon in May.

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute has just received ten thousand dollars through the will of the late James H. Danforth of Boston, Mass.

## REV. CHAUNCEY I. WITHROW, A. M.

Pastor of Augusta Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Staunton, Va.

The subject of this sketch, Rev. Chauncey I. Withrow, is remarkable for the high qualifications he brings to his sacred office. He is an eloquent and fervid preacher; his mind is rich, vigorous, sound and eminently discriminating, while his attainments, both in his own profession and in general literature, are extensive and show a wealth of mental culture rarely surpassed.

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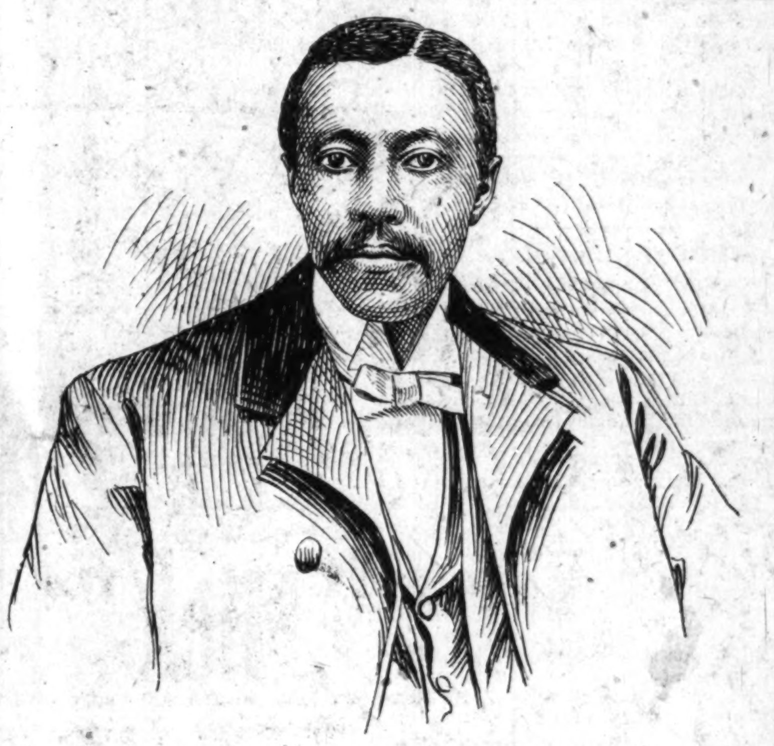

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Rev. Withrow is more than a mere pulpit orator; he is a man of solid character and spotless reputation, a living and walking example of his teachings, and dignifies his calling by giving to it his time and talent, eschewing side issues as derogatory to its true development. During his three years' stay in this city he has endeared himself to a host of friends by his general manners and correct habits, and has gained the confidence and esteem of the people of both races.

Rev. Withrow labored assiduously in making arrangements for the recent conference, which convened in this city on the 9th inst., and his many friends are glad to know that he has been continued in his present field for another year, where he has labored with such eminent success.

### COLOR QUESTION SPRUNG.

Sensation Created in Young Rockefeller's Bible Class.

The Rev. Dr. Faunce, president of the Brown University, New York, astonished the Rockefeller Bible class at the Fifth-avenue Baptist church by raising the colored question.

"If a man is ill-bred, ill-mannered, vulgar and brutal," he said, "I will no have him sit at my table; but to refuse him simply because he is black in color, because God made his skin dark and ours light, is directly contrary to the teachings of Jesus Christ."

Of all Baptist churches in Greater New York, the Fifth-avenue church has been the most persistent in barring out Negroes, and the statement by Dr Faunce, former pastor of the church and John D. Rockefeller's friend, is regarded as a radical change of heart on the part of the millionaire.

Dr. Faunce took the place of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as leader of the class, and discussed the subject, "Overcoming Prejudice."

"We should be more liberal," he said. "We should be prejudiced against no one, let him be Jew, Christian, black, yellow or white.

"The Negro question is agitating the country just now and will probably agitate it more before a final settlement, if there is ever a final settlement.

"It is not a factional question or a question of geographical boundaries, but one of prejudice. It shows that we need the lesson to-day as much as Peter needed it in the olden days."

### National Negro Business League Meeting to be Held in Nashville.

Mr. Editor—I take the liberty of asking the use of the columns of your valued newspaper to remind our people of the fourth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League, to be held in Nashville, Tenn., during the coming summer. The colored people of Nashville have already begun making thorough and elaborate preparations for the meeting of the league, and from every point of view the next gathering promises to be the largest and most important in the history of the organization. I especially desire to request that local Negro Business Leagues be organized and sustained in every community where there are no such leagues, and, in this connection, to express the wish that new life and vigor be put into the work of the local leagues already organized. It seems to be the universal verdict that since the organization of the National Negro Business League at Boston, Mass., in 1900, the business interests of our people have been stimulated and increased throughout the country many per cent, and all agree that the National Negro Business League has more than justified its existence. It is important that local organizations begin at once to prepare to send delegates to the national meeting to be held in Nashville. In this connection I wish to call attention to the fact that the report of the proceedings of the third annual meeting held at Richmond, Va., have been published and that copies may be secured by writing Mr. S. Laing Williams, compiler, 113 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.
Tuskegee, Ala.

### Rare Musical Treat.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—One of the best musical treats of the season was the entertainment at St. Paul A. M. E. church on the 12th inst., given by the Star Musical club. Comic and sentimental songs composed the program. Little Beatrice Brown sang "Hello Central," and scored a "hit." The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the internal improvement of the church. Mrs. Rufus Harris has gone to Match, Tenn, to take charge of her school.

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### Society and Personal Notes.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—Johnny Brown, of E. Tenth street, is doing an excellent transfer business. Miss Lizzie Buford has accepted the position of bookkeeper with the Elbert Mitchell company, corner Main and Ninth Sts. Miss Eddie Slaten entertained the Ladies' Industrial club at her home in W. Fifth street, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Melvin Ferguson is recovering from her recent illness. Miss Pennie Frenn is on the sick list. Bradley Dobbins is preparing to build a cottage in W. Fourth street. Get The Freeman every Saturday from Luther L. Miller

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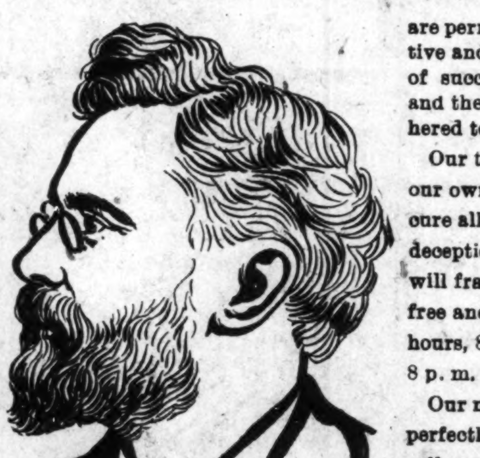

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Claude Bass has returned to Chicago.

George W. Chivis was in the city last week.

Ira Aldridge Jones has returned to Cincinnati.

Indianapolis is the best city for colored barbers in this country.

Miss Bertha Williams has accepted a position at The Freeman office.

Mrs. Dora Dean Johnson and husband were at the Grand Opera House last week.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Tyler, vocalist, from Chicago was at the Grand Opera House last week.

Mrs. Retta Moss was in Charlestown, Ind., last week, to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Remember and attend the "Milk Maid's Convention" at Allen Chapel April 29th.

Mr. Carter Smith gave a ball in Alexandria, Ind., Monday night. He reports success.

Special sale on suits, skirts, silk jackets and waists at the Atlas Cloak House, 211-213 Indiana avenue, four doors from

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Jones and Miss Henrietta Davis took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride.

Mrs. G. T. Glenn of 927 Chicago street has just returned home from a pleasant visit among friends and relatives in Lebanon, Ky.

William Pollard died last Thursday morning at his home in North West street. His remains were taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial.

Mrs. Ella E. Faison, 522 Minerva street, is still confined to her bed very ill, caused by a serious fall, but at this writing we are glad to say she is some better.

The Deaconness school of Simpson Chapel has been transferred to this city with one member from New Orleans, one from Texas, two from Ohio and one from Indiana.

Mrs. C. W. Brown entertained, last Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. R. W. Thompson of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Thompson leaves in a few days to join her husband at Tuskegee, Ala.

Lieut. J. E. Green of the 25th Infantry has been in the city for a few days visiting relatives. The lieutenant has seen service in Cuba and more recently in the Philippines. He is now stationed at Fort Reno, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Edna Harris-Skinner, who has been ill for several weeks, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, in Hiawatha street, Monday morning. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Our pastor, Rev. W. H. Riley, D. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, has begun his work on the discipliary line. A plan is on foot to test the strength of the church. The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening. The choir will furnish special music for next Sabbath.

Nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-five cents was the collection at Corinthian Baptist church last Sunday. They also have subscriptions enough to run over $1,000, to be paid in a few days. Thirty-six members have been added to the church within the last three months.

The Greathouse Giants, under the management of Scip Williams, the genial bartender at the Greathouse bar, and some local team will cross bats Sunday. "Skiptown" hopes to develop his bunch of tossers into winners against all comers. Enthusiasm is rife among the promoters, and crape will be tied in the button-hole of each rooter if the bunch goes a frost.

Rev. E. L. Gilliam was in the city this week. He preached at North Indianapolis last Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Tyree has accepted a position as city solicitor on The Freeman.

Items of interest will be accepted for this column. New phone 2880; old phone, black, 7187—two rings.

### BUSINESS INTERESTS.

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### INFORMATION WAMTED

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MRS. MARY E. SCOTT,
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### News Notes.

Milford, O., Special.—Rev. McPheeters had a grand program arranged for Easter Sunday. He spoke very highly in favor of our colored press. * * One of our young men, who has become a bareback rider, will leave with Robinson's show. * * Mrs. Olie Ventis spent the Easter in Camp Dennison. * * Mr. Roy Ingram, of Dayton, O., is here visiting his brother. * * Mrs. George Jackson entertained her sister, Mrs. Lagan, of Winton Place.

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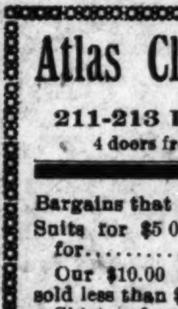

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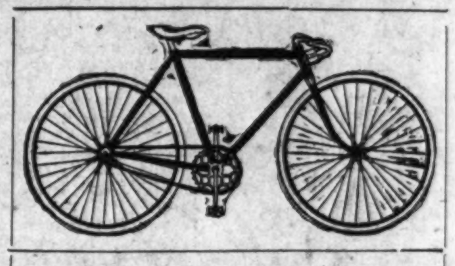

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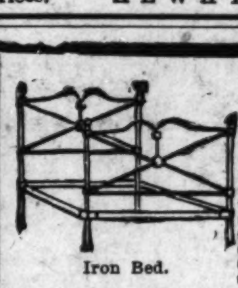

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